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SUBJ: 32ND UNGA, SECOND COMMITTEE - FINANCING OF NATURAL  
RESOURCE EXPLORATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REF: (A) USUN 4873; (B) STATE 280956

1. MISSION DISCUSSED RESOLUTION INFORMALLY WITH SPONSORS,  
DRAWING ON GUIDANCE REF B. FIRST REACTION OF G-77 COORDINA-  
TOR FOR RESOLUTION, SRI LANKA DELEGATION, WAS FAVORABLE.  
SRI LANKAN DELEGATE WILL ATTEMPT TO CLEAR NEW LANGUAGE WHICH  
WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WORK ALREADY UNDERWAY IN OTHER  
BODIES.

2. IN TALKS WITH OTHER WEO'S, INITIAL REACTION TO RESO-  
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LUTION WAS THAT RESOLUTION IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE BUT  
CONTAINS SOME ELEMENTS OF CONCERN TO MANY DELEGATIONS. IN  
GENERAL, THERE WAS NOTABLE LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR YET ANOTHER  
STUDY. CONCERN OF FRG AND UK IS THAT REPORT CALLED FOR IN  
RESOLUTION REPRESENTS MOVE TOWARD MUCH LARGER REVOLVING FUND  
WITH WIDER APPLICATION. THERE IS ALSO CONCERN OVER IMPLICATIONS  
FOR GREATER PRESSURE ON MULTILATERAL FINANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

FRG DELEGATION REFERRED TO POSSIBILITY THAT G-77 MAY EVEN BE  
LOOKING FORWARD TO LINK BETWEEN THIS ACTIVITY AND COMMON FUND  
SECOND WINDOW, IF AND WHEN SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IS CONCLUDED.  
PROSPECTS ARE THAT, FOLLOWING FURTHER INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS,  
MOST EC-9 MEMBERS WILL JOIN CONSENSUS ON THIS RESOLUTION WITH  
SOME MEMBERS MAKING EXPLANATION OF WHY THEY ALLOWED RESOLUTION  
TO PASS WITHOUT VOTE.

3. MISSION ALSO SOUGHT VIEWS OF DR. BAUM, DIRECTOR, CNRET,  
AS SUGGESTED REF B. BAUM SAID THAT CNRET WAS ASKED TO PREPARE  
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THIS RESOLUTION AND FEELS REASONABLY  
CERTAIN THAT CENTER, AS RESPONSIBLE UN OFFICE IN THIS AREA, WILL  
ALSO BE DESIGNATED TO CONVENE GROUP CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION  
AND TO CARRY OUT STUDY. CNRET, ACCORDING TO BAUM, HAS  
DONE SIMILAR STUDY AS RESULT OF RESOLUTION ON WATER CONFERENCE.  
HE FEELS STUDY ON NATURAL RESOURCES WILL OPEN DOOR TO  
STUDY CERTAIN ASPECTS OF ENERGY PROBLEMS BUT RECOGNIZES  
THIS IS SENSITIVE AREA AND IS NOT STRESSING THE POINT.  
HE DOES NOT INTERPRET RESOLUTION AS THREAT BUT SEES IT  
AS OPPORTUNITY. BAUM, PRIVATELY, CAUTIOUS THAT OPERATIVE  
PARAGRAPH 2 SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED SO AS TO GIVE UNCTAD  
ANY MORE THAN SUPPORTING ROLE ALREADY OUTLINED.

4. ANY ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE SHOULD  
BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SINCE RESOLUTION LIKELY  
TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION WITHIN NEXT TWO WORKING DAYS.  
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